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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

October 17, 2006

The Julia Ann Singer Center is celebrating its Ninetieth Anniversary, and it is appropriate at this time to highlight the Center's many achievements and to underscore the positive impact that it has made in the local community.

The Julia Ann Singer Center is an outpatient facility serving learning disabled, emotionally disturbed, developmentally delayed, and abused children and their families. The Center's services include:

- an innovative therapeutic school designed for children, ages three through eight, with emotional disturbances, learning disabilities, and developmental delays;
- a family therapy program designed to help parents whose children have serious behavioral problems develop the communication skills needed to enhance interactions and decrease stress related to their special-needs children;
- a child abuse treatment program emphasizing prevention and protection that provides parent education classes, therapeutic children's groups, and family counseling services;
- a 24-hour crisis intervention hotline and home evaluation visits to identify and correct potential problems that might impede a child's growth, or present a threat to safety;

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- a school consultation program performed in conjunction with area schools that assists teachers in identifying children who may need special help to improve their classroom functioning;
- diagnostic assessment and remedial services for preschool and school-age children who have learning disabilities or need extra support in achieving their full potential.

Since 1916, The Julia Ann Singer Center has been a valuable asset to the County of Los Angeles and today continues to positively impact the County's most vulnerable children and families.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim October 18, 2006 to be "The Julia Ann Singer Center Day" in the County of Los Angeles.

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